

Museums in London by Magda Olchawska

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Fan Museum

If you are interested in fashion, history, art and fans, Fan Museum is for you. Located in Greenwich, hidden away from the known tourist's paths full of treasures and unimaginable beauty.

The museum holds a permanent exhibition and thematic exhibition that changes few times each year. Even though the museum only has a couple of floors you can spend a significant amount of time admiring the beauty and hard work put into the details painted on the fans. All fans are one of a kind art piece, often portraying the part of the history or the nature that surrounded the artist.

Fan Museum is a beautiful place for the whole family to visit with fun activities for kids.

Special Forces: In the Shadows

As a society, we take special forces for granted. We know they exist and do the jobs no one else can do, risk their lives to protect others and always come from the shadows when needed the most to disappear back again once the mission is over. However, very few of us know the history of special forces and how they became an integral part of the modern army, and subsequently of our social and cultural landscape.

The National Army Museum is a host to a special exhibition that sheds a lot of light onto the history and modern missions special forces are part of.

If you are interested in history, WWII or army, you should see this exhibition.

The British Seaside

The British photographers: Tony Ray Jones, David Hurn, Simon Roberts and Martin Parr, are part of a special exhibition, The British Seaside, which is currently on display in the Greenwich Maritime Museum. All four did photograph the British coastline and seaside chronicling the beach British culture beginnings as early as the 1960's. This exhibition will surely take you on a memory trip following the growth, development and decay of the seaside towns and resorts depicting the inevitability of passing the time.

The exhibition is a mixture of black and white as well as colour photographs.

I would recommend this exhibition to anyone interested in modern British history, British culture and photography with an emphasis on the outdoors.